

water conversion program for fiscal year 1973 to delete section 6(d) of the Saline Water Conversion Act. Further testimony was heard from J. W. O'Meara, Director, Office of Saline Water, Department of the Interior.

#### NOISE CONTROL ACT—HIGH-SPEED GROUND TRANSPORTATION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11021 amended, Noise Control Act of 1971; and

H.R. 11384 amended, to extend the Act of September 30, 1965, relating to high-speed ground transportation, by enlarging the authority of the Secretary to undertake research and development, removing the termination date thereof.

#### FEDERAL HEALTH BENEFITS—FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7060, to include firefighters within the provisions of section 8336(c) of title 5, United States Code, relating to the retirement of Government employees engaged in certain hazardous occupations; and

H.R. 12202 amended, to increase the contribution of the Federal Government to the costs of health benefits.

#### PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted a closed rule providing for the consideration of and 4 hours of debate, waiving points of order against H.R. 12910, to provide for the temporary increase in the public debt limit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mills and Representatives Byrnes of Wisconsin and Reuss.

#### WEST COAST DOCK DISPUTE

*Committee on Rules:* Ordered reported H. Res. 796 amended, to provide for consideration of H.J. Res. 1025 under a closed rule with 2 hours of debate, making it in order to consider as a substitute H.J. Res. 1054 without the intervention of any point of order. After passage of H.J. Res. 1025, it shall be in order to take S.J. Res. 197 from the Speaker's table and consider the same in the House. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sisk, Smith of California, Green of Oregon, Thompson of New Jersey, Foley, Dellenback, Harvey and Wyatt.

#### NASA BUDGET

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* Held a hearing on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration budget requests and received testimony from James C. Fletcher, Administrator, NASA.

## Joint Committee Meetings

### AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee resumed executive hearings on proposed fiscal 1973 authorizations for activities of the Atomic Energy Commission, receiving testimony on Navy nuclear propulsion programs from Vice Adm. H. G. Rickover, Deputy Commander for Nuclear Propulsion, Naval Ship Systems Command.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 17.

### LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION

*Joint Committee on Congressional Operations:* Committee met to discuss several pending business items, and agreed to hold hearings, at a date as yet undetermined, on implementation of sections 201 and 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970, which deal with budgetary and fiscal information and data.

### ECONOMIC REPORT

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee continued its annual hearings to review the President's economic report and his proposed budget for fiscal year 1973, receiving testimony from George P. Shultz, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 748, to provide \$900 million for each of fiscal years 1972 and 1973 as U.S. contribution to the Fund for Special Operations of the Inter-American Development Bank; S. 749, authorizing \$100 million U.S. contribution to the Special Funds for the Asian Development Bank for fiscal year 1972; and S. 2010, authorizing three annual installments of \$320 million each for increased U.S. participation in the International Development Association.

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Wednesday, February 9, 1972

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 3309-3367*

**Bills Introduced:** 11 bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3150-3160; S.J. Res. 199-202; S. Con. Res. 61 and 62; and S. Res. 257 and 258.

Pages 3316-3317, 3333, 3371

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 2956, to govern the use of Armed Forces by the President in the absence of a declaration of war, with an amendment, together with additional and individual views (S. Rept. 92-606);

S. Res. 257, requesting an additional \$40,000 for expenses of Committee on Government Operations (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 258, requesting \$1,795,310 for expenses of subcommittees of Committee on Government Operations (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pages 3316, 3332-3333

**Bills Referred:** Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

Pages 3312, 3371, 3373

**Bill Rereferred:** Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of S. 2888, making grants for the conduct of older Americans' home repair projects, and the bill was rereferred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

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**Measure Passed:**

**Lincoln's Birthday recess:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 61, providing for adjournment of the Senate from the conclusion of business today until 12 o'clock meridian on Monday, February 14, 1972, and for the adjournment of the House from conclusion of business today until 12 o'clock meridian on Wednesday February 16.

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**Blackfeet Indians:** Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 671, to provide for the disposition of funds in favor of certain members of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Mont., requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McGovern, Burdick, Metcalf, Fannin, and Hansen.

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**Buffalo National River:** Senate agreed to the House amendment and cleared for the White House S. 7, to provide for the establishment of the Buffalo National River, Ark.

Pages 3313-3314

**Equal Employment Opportunity:** Senate continued consideration of S. 2515, to further promote equal employment opportunities for American workers, rejecting, by a tie vote of 33 yeas to 33 nays, Hruska amendment No. 877, to provide that, with certain exceptions, a charge filed with EEOC shall be the exclusive remedy of any person claiming to be aggrieved by an unlawful employment practice. Motion was entered to reconsider vote by which this amendment was rejected, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that there will be 1-hour debate on such motion beginning at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, with vote thereon, or on tabling motion, to begin at 2 p.m. on that date.

Pending at adjournment was Ervin amendment No. 858, to include exemption for employment of physicians

or surgeons by public or private hospitals. By unanimous consent, it was agreed that a vote on this amendment will be taken at 3 p.m. on Monday, February 14, following disposition of which Senate will resume consideration of Javits amendment No. 878, giving original jurisdiction to the courts in issuing orders against discriminatory employment practices.

Pages 3367-3385, 3387-3395

**President's Message—Foreign Affairs:** Senate received a message from the President transmitting his Third Annual Report on U.S. policies and purposes in the field of foreign affairs—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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**Nuclear Weapons Treaty:** By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, February 14, Senate will take up treaty on the prohibition of the emplacement of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction on the seabed (Ex. H, 92d Cong., first sess.), with yeas and nays vote to be taken thereon at 2 p.m.

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**Senate Authorizations:** Committees were authorized to file reports between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. during the adjournment of the Senate on Thursday, February 10, the Vice President and President pro tempore were authorized to sign duly enrolled bills during the adjournment of the Senate until noon on Monday, February 14, and Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President and the House of Representatives and the acting President pro tempore is authorized to sign duly-enrolled bills and joint resolutions during the adjournment of the Senate until 1 p.m. on Thursday, February 10.

Pages 3385, 3391, 3396

**Confirmations:** Senate confirmed the nominations of Harold C. Crotty, of Michigan, to be a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; and

John A. Penello, of Maryland, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board.

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**Record Vote:** One record vote was taken today.

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10 a.m., and, pursuant to S. Con. Res. 61, adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

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## Committee Meetings

### MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee continued executive hearings on S. 3108, proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1973, receiving testimony on requested active duty strength levels from Roger T. Kelley, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Lt. Gen. William E. DuPuy, Assistant Vice Chief of Staff, Army; Rear Adm. John G. Finneran, Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel



for Plans and Programs; Maj. Gen. William W. Berg, Director, Manpower and Organization, Air Force; and Maj. Gen. E. B. Wheeler, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Marine Corps.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Research and Development continued executive hearings on research, development, test, and evaluation programs in S. 3108, proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1973, receiving testimony from Brig. Gen. Robert J. Baer, Director of Development; Lt. Col. Edwin M. Aguanno, project monitor, on funds for utility tactical transport aircraft; and Lt. Col. Robert Newton, project monitor, on funds for the heavy lift helicopter, all of the Office of Chief of Research and Development, Army; and on funds for his department from Dr. Stephen J. Lukasik, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 15.

#### HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs continued executive consideration of pending housing and urban development legislation, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, February 15.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENTS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued hearings on H.R. 1, proposed Social Security Amendments of 1972, receiving testimony from Senator Gravel; Representative Koch; Dr. Leonard W. Cronkhite, Jr., Association of American Medical Colleges; Dr. Emerson C. Walden, National Medical Association; Dr. Thomas G. Dorrity, Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, Inc.; Dr. Edward M. Harrell, Louisiana State Medical Society; Dr. J. Garcia Oller, American Council of Medical Staffs; Margaret Ewing, National Health and Environmental Law Program; James D. Knebel, National Association of Blue Shield Plans; and Bernard R. Tresnowski, Blue Cross Association.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 15.

#### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following items of business:

S. Res. 214, to provide that any agreement with Portugal or Bahrain for military bases or foreign assistance be submitted as a treaty to the Senate for advice and consent (amended);

S. 2359, a private bill;

Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Seabed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof (Ex. H, 92d Cong., first sess.); and

The nominations of Robert Anderson, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Dahomey;

Willis C. Armstrong, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs;

Kenneth Franzheim II, of Texas, presently Ambassador to New Zealand and to Western Samoa, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to Fiji;

John I. Getz, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Malta;

Matthew J. Looram, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Somali Democratic Republic;

Anthony D. Marshall, of New York, to be Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago;

Albert W. Sherer, Jr., of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic; and

Robert Strausz-Hupé, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Belgium.

#### GASOLINE MARKETING PRACTICES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued hearings on gasoline marketing practices with a view to determining whether there are sufficient differences in gasoline to make it necessary for retailers to buy only from one supplier. Witnesses heard were W. B. Mackenzie, Plantation Pipe Line Co., Atlanta; Louis Goldstein, Comptroller of the State of Maryland; and Prof. Fred Allvine, Graduate School of Management, and Prof. Robert Masson, School of Economics, both of Northwestern University.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

#### BLACK LUNG DISEASE

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Labor resumed hearings on S. 2675 and H.R. 9212, to provide payment of benefits to victims and survivors of victims of black lung disease, with testimony from the following Department of Health, Education, and Welfare officials: Stephen Kurzman, Assistant Secretary for Legislation; Robert M. Ball, Commissioner, Bernard Popick, and Dr. William Remick, all of the Social Security Administration; and Dr. Marcus M. Key, Director, National Institute of Occupational Health and Safety.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 70 public bills, H.R. 13066-13135; six private bills, H.R. 13136-13140; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1062-1067, H. Con. Res. 530-533, and H. Res. 810-814, were introduced.

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 748, to authorize payment and appropriations of the second and third installments of the U.S. contributions to the Fund for Special Operations of the Inter-American Development Bank (H. Rept. 92-830);

Conference report on S. 749, to authorize U.S. contribution to the Special Funds of the Asian Development Bank (H. Rept. 92-831);

Conference report on S. 2010, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the International Development Association (H. Rept. 92-832);

H.R. 12350, to provide for the continuation of programs authorized under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 (H. Rept. 92-833); and

Conference report on S. 3122, to extend section 5(n) and 7(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (H. Rept. 92-834). Page 3492

**Foreign Aid Appropriations:** House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 10267, making appropriations for Foreign Assistance and related programs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Passman, Rooney of New York, Long of Maryland, Roybal, Hathaway, Galifianakis, Mahon, Shriver, Riegle, McEwen, Robinson of Virginia, and Bow. Page 3400

**Presidential Message—Foreign Policy:** Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the third annual report on the United States Foreign Policy for the 1970's—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 92-249). Page 3402

**Late Reports:** Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 3402

**Debt Limit:** By a record vote of 247 yeas to 147 nays with one voting "present", the House passed H.R. 12910, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit.

H. Res. 809, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Page 3402-3429

**West Coast Dock Strike:** By a record vote of 214 yeas to 139 nays with three voting "present", the House passed H.J. Res. 1025, to provide a procedure for settlement of the dispute on the Pacific coast and Hawaii among certain shippers and associated employers and certain employees.

Agreed to a motion to recommit with instructions to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of S.J. Res. 197.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S.J. Res. 197, an identical Senate-passed resolution was passed in lieu.

H. Res. 796, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to by a record vote of 203 yeas to 170 nays. Agreed to the committee amendment. Pages 3430-3455

**Lincoln Day Recess:** Agreed to S. Con. Res. 61, providing for an adjournment of the Senate from February 9, 1972, to February 14, 1972, and adjournment of the House from February 9, 1972, to February 16, 1972. Page 3455

**Receive and Sign:** Permission was granted the Speaker to sign enrolled bills and the Clerk to receive messages from the Senate, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House from February 9 to February 16. Page 3456

**Appointments:** Permission was granted the Speaker to appoint members to Commissions and Boards, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House from February 9 to February 16. Page 3456

**Printing Resolutions:** House agreed to Senate amendments to the following printing resolutions:

H. Con. Res. 242, authorizing certain printing for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs;

H. Con. Res. 365, to print as a House document the Constitution of the United States; and

H. Con. Res. 367, authorizing the printing of the pocket-size edition of "The Constitution of the United States of America" as a House document. Page 3456

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT

**Committee on Agriculture:** Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12931 amended, Rural Development Act of 1972.

### ARMED FORCES PROCUREMENT

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee No. 2 continued executive hearings on title IV (Reserve Forces) of H.R. 12604, the military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1973. Witnesses heard were Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs); Vice Admiral David H. Bagley, USNR; and Brig. Gen. Leonard E. Fribourg, USMCR.

### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee No. 1 continued executive hearings on the Air Force portion of title II (Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation) of H.R. 12604, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1973. Witnesses heard were Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Grant L. Hansen (Research and Development) and Maj. Gen. H. B. Kucheman, Jr., Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff (R. & D.), Department of the Air Force.



**EMPLOYMENT AND MANPOWER ACT**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Select Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on H.R. 11167 and related bills, Employment and Manpower Act of 1972, and received testimony from Representative Abzug; Jules Sugarman, Administrator/Commissioner, Department of Social Services, Human Resources Administration, city of New York; and Dr. Eli Ginzberg, Chairman, National Manpower Advisory Council.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 17.

**REHABILITATION ACT**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Select Subcommittee on Education met in open session and approved for full committee action H.R. 8395 amended, Rehabilitation Act of 1971.

**U.S. PARTICIPATION AUTHORIZATIONS**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11948, to amend the joint resolution authorizing appropriations for participation by the United States in the Hague Conference on Private International Law and the International (Rome) Institute for the Unification of Private Law; and

H.J. Res. 984, to amend the joint resolution providing for U.S. participation in the International Bureau for the Protection of Industrial Property.

**SURPLUS DONABLE PROPERTY**

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Government Activities held a hearing on surplus donable property and received testimony from National Association of State Agencies for Surplus Property.

**INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION EXTENSION**

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met in executive session and approved for full committee action H.R. 10390 amended, to extend the life of the Indian Claims Commission.

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

*Committee on Internal Security:* Met in executive session on committee business.

**HIGH-SPEED GROUND TRANSPORTATION—  
AIR CARRIER RATES REGULATION**

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11384 amended (was ordered reported on Feb. 8 but was reconsidered, further amended, and re-reported), to extend the act of September 30, 1965, relating to high-speed ground transportation, by enlarging the authority of the Secretary to undertake research and development, removing the termination date thereof; and

H.R. 11416 amended, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide for the regulation of rates and practices of air carriers and foreign air carriers in foreign air transportation.

**POSTAL ANNEX**

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Postal Facilities held a hearing on the Morgan Street Postal Annex and received testimony from H. F. Faught, Senior Assistant to the Postmaster General.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

**FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' LEAVE**

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Employee Benefits held a hearing on leave legislation and received testimony from Raymond Jacobson, U.S. Civil Service Commission director of Bureau of Policy Standards and employee organizations.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight met in executive session on committee business.

**ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate, making it in order to consider the committee substitute as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and waiving points of order against sections 4, 16, and 21 of the substitute for failure to comply with clause 4 of rule XXI on H.R. 12350, to provide for continuation of programs under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. Testimony was heard from Chairman Perkins and Representative Quie.

**NSF BUDGET**

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* Concluded a hearing on the National Science Foundation budget request with testimony from Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Director, NSF; and Dr. H. E. Carter, Chairman, National Science Board.

**VETERANS' LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Began hearings on legislative recommendations of veterans' organizations with testimony from AMVETS National Commander Joe E. Ramsey, Jr., and J. B. Koch, national commander, Veterans of World War I of the USA, Inc.

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**Joint Committee Meetings****ECONOMIC REPORT**

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee continued its annual hearings to review the President's economic re-

port and his proposed budget for fiscal year 1973, receiving testimony from Arthur F. Burns, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 15, when Agriculture Secretary Butz will testify.

## WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

*Conferees*, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3122, providing extension of activities under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. As approved by the conferees, the bill would extend through June 30, 1972, authority to pay salaries and make grants to support State water pollution control programs, and extend through April 30, 1972, \$30 million authorization for research funds and \$1.650 billion for construction grants.

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**Monday, February 14, 1972**

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages 3707-3798**

**Bills Introduced:** Ten bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 3161-3170; and S. J. Res. 203.

Pages 3714-3715

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed during the adjournment of the Senate on Thursday, February 10, as follows:

Conference report on S. 748, to provide \$900 million for each of fiscal years 1972 and 1973 as U.S. contribution to the Fund for Special Operations of the Inter-American Development Bank (S. Rept. 92-607);

Conference report on S. 749, authorizing \$100 million U.S. contribution to the Special Funds for the Asian Development Bank for fiscal year 1972 (S. Rept. 92-608);

Conference report on S. 2010, authorizing three annual installments of \$320 million each for increased U.S. participation in the International Development Association (S. Rept. 92-609); and

S. 3054, to remove Manpower Development and Training Act prohibition against making commitments to carry out programs after December 30, 1972 (S. Rept. 92-610).

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**Equal Employment Opportunity:** Senate continued consideration of S. 2515, to further promote equal employment opportunities for American workers, rejecting two proposed amendments thereto, as follows:

(1) Ervin amendment No. 858, to include exemption for employment of physicians or surgeons by public or private hospitals; and

(2) By 14 yeas to 49 nays, Allen amendment to strike language providing that EEOC determination that it is unable to secure a conciliation agreement will not be reviewable by the courts.

Pending at adjournment was Dominick amendment No. 884 (as a substitute for Javits amendment No. 878) relating to the role of U.S. district courts in actions where EEOC has been unable to secure from a respondent an acceptable conciliation agreement.

Pages 3798-3813, 3822

**Drug Abuse Prevention:** Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 2097, to establish an office to supervise and promote better coordination of Federal programs to combat drug abuse, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Ribicoff, Metcalf, Chiles, Percy, Javits, Gurney, Hughes, Randolph, Williams, Kennedy, Mondale, Cranston, Packwood, Dominick, and Schweiker.

Page 3813-3817

**President's Messages:** On Thursday, February 10, during the adjournment, Senate received the following two messages from the President:

(1) Transmitting 11th Annual Report of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations; and

(2) Transmitting Annual Report of the Secretary of the Interior on coal mine health and safety—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

Senate received a message from the President today transmitting first quarterly report on activities under the economic stabilization program covering the period August 15-December 31, 1971—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

Pages 3707-3708, 3802

**President's Communication:** Senate received a communication from the President transmitting draft legislation to authorize funds for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency for 2 additional years—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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**Seabed Treaty Reported:** Seabed arms control treaty (Ex. H, 92d Cong., first sess.) was reported on February 10 during the adjournment of the Senate (Ex. Rept. 92-18). By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 15, Senate will take up this treaty, with yeas and nays vote to be taken thereon at noon.

Pages 3707, 3708

**Confirmations:** Senate confirmed the nominations of Willis C. Armstrong, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Kenneth Franzheim II, of Texas, presently Ambassador to New Zealand and to Western Samoa, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to Fiji;